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February 6, 2014

David Taylor
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Emery, Utah 84522

Subject: Conditional Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Miracle Rock Mining and Research, The Rockland Mine, M/015/0040, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Taylor:

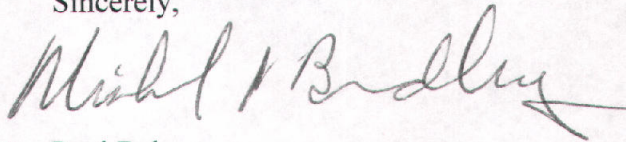
The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining conditionally approves the amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice) received January 24, 2014. The following items are required prior to final approval:

1. Please provide two copies of the complete and corrected plan. Upon final approval, one copy will be stamped "approved" and returned for your records.
2. Form MR-REV-LMO needs to be signed by an officer of the operator. If you want to authorize Dennis Oakley to sign for Miracle Rock Mining and Research, please provide a letter indicating he has signatory authority. He could also be listed as a contact person in the Notice.
3. The reclamation surety needs to be increased from \$130,428.00 to \$169,026.85. Please contact Penny Berry at (801) 538-5291 or pennyberry@utah.gov to obtain the appropriate surety forms.

The reclamation cost estimate was due for re-evaluation on June 24, 2014, but the cost estimate in the amendment is escalated to 2018. The Division will use the estimate and escalation date in the amendment and not re-calculate the reclamation cost estimate in June. Please have the new surety in place no later than May 1, 2014.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Bradley".

for

Paul Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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cc: jblake@utah.gov

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